# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

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CGHS DISPENSARIES IN NCR
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the Central Government employees have opted for private medical attendant/hospitals due to non-availability to CGHS dispensaries in NCR of Delhi particularly in Ghaziabad, Gurgaon and Faridabad;

(b) if so, the total number of requests received by Government from CGHS beneficiaries for authorization of private medical attendant in these towns;

(c) the details thereof;

(d) whether Government propose to set up CGHS dispensary in these towns; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and steps taken or being taken by Government in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)to(c): CGHS dispensaries are already functioning in the cities of Ghaziabad, Gurgaon and Faridabad where CGHS beneficiaries are given OPD treatment etc.In addition to this, private hospitals have been recognised under CGHS where the beneficiaries can get various medical procedures/investigations/tests etc. after following the prescribed procedure.

As the CGHS beneficiaries can get treatment through CGHS dispensaries, the question of authorising private medical attendants under CGHS does not arise. As stated above, CGHS dispensaries are already functioning in Ghaziabad, Gurgaon and Faridabad.

(d)&(e): Keeping in view constraints of manpower and resources, it is not possible to open more CGHS dispensaries in Ghaziabad, Gurgaon and Faridabad at present.